THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Government of Kerala have intimated that the activities of LTTE have not come to the notice of the State Government.

(b) Sustained action is being taken to eradicate militant LTTE activities and to check their infiltration into India. This includes setting up of check posts and intensification of patrolling on shore and off shore. The Central Government is providing all possible assistance to the concerned State Governments in this regard. The LTTE has also been declared an Unlawful Association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

LTTE, Links with People's War Group in Andhra Pradesh

44. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that LTTE has direct links with People's War Group in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that PWG which has been out lawed in Andhra Pradesh has its cadres very active in other states, like Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Bihar;

(c) if so, whether Government have given any directions to the Concerned States to coordinate for a joint action against these Nexalite groups; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Government have reports indicating establishment of liaison between LTTE and the People's War Group. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have recently banned the PWG and its front organisations in the State. PWG has been most active in Andhra Pradesh but pockets of its influence have also come to notice in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa. Since the Naxalite affected regions of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Padesh and Orissa are continuous, it was decided in a meeting of the Home Minister with the Chief Ministers of these States that steps should be taken to coordinate the anti-nazalite measures of these four States. Towards this end, follow-up official level meetings of the four States have been held and decisions taken in regard to the coordination of police station as well as developmental and administrative measures. The Government is keeping a close watch on the situation and extending all possible assistance to the affected States Governments in facing the challenge posed by extremist elements.

Riots in Old Seelampur, Delhi

45. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was large scale arson, rioting and looting in Old Seelampur area in Delhi on May, 15, 1992 following communal clashes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the situation could have been prevented from taking an ugly turn but the police force reached the site of disturbance after more than an hour of the first information report made to the control room in the police Headquarters;

(c) if so, what is the estimated loss of property as a result thereof along-with the reasons for the disturbances; and

(d) what action has been taken in respect of failure of police in taking prompt action to control the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) A clash took place between the members